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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer that supports broadband competition. I rely on my DSL connection and the competitive telephone service I receive. I am against the increase in costs that deregulation will encourage. I oppose the USTelecom petition and urge you to not approve what would be a step backward for consumers.

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